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## MEDICINAL.

"I have no more nervous headaches and rest very well at night."

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Good Four-ply Linen Collars, two pair for 25c. Earl & Wilson Collars, all linen, each 25c. Earl & Wilson Collars, all linen, pair 25c.

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## CONFESSION OF A BOODLER.

It was announced in St. Louis yesterday that Charles A. Gutke, former member of the House of Delegates, convicted on a charge of bribery and soon to be tried on another similar charge, made a complete confession to Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk, in which he declared that former Delegate Charles F. Kelley had told him he had received \$750,000 for going to Europe when his presence in St. Louis jeopardized men of prominence. Kelley is also resting under one conviction and is soon to be tried in another case. Circuit Attorney Folk attaches great importance to the revelations which have been made by Gutke. He said that it opened up many new avenues of investigation and that it brought things to light which have not been heard of before, involving the men higher up.

When he came out of the office of Circuit Attorney Folk Gutke said: "The best preparation that I can make for the wrongs I have done is to confess fully to everything in order that the public may realize what has been going on. Yielding to the pleadings of my wife, I have determined to do all I can to atone for my sins against the public. The people of St. Louis even now do not realize how they have been persistently plundered for years and years by men they elected to make laws for their city."

"I became a member of the House of Delegates in 1897," said Gutke, "and at once became a member of the combine of that body, which was an organization composed of 19 delegates for the purpose of selling legislation. The first bill that came up after I had become a member of the combine was the suburban loop bill. The combine got \$20,000 for their votes on this bill; on the Union avenue bill we got \$18,000; on the Central Traction bill we got \$75,000; on the Third street line bill we got \$15,000; on the lighting bill we got \$47,500; on the suburban bill we got \$75,000, which is now in the safe deposit box in the Lincoln Trust Company, being placed there with the agreement that it should be turned over to us when the bill had been passed. While these are some of the largest bribes secured during my term of office, there were innumerable others ranging from \$10,000 for switching bills to a few hundred dollars for some minor privilege. The bribe prices were fixed in meetings of the combine, the procedure being for some member to get up and move that a certain price be fixed on a certain bill. Other members would give their opinions and a vote would be taken and the price receiving the highest number of votes would be adopted. Then we would select an agent of the combine by ballot to negotiate for and receive the money. This agent would distribute the money amongst us. From my intimate knowledge of dealings with this combine and from information secured on what has been going on in St. Louis for the last quarter of a century, I make the positive statement that there is hardly a corporation in the city of St. Louis of \$250,000 and over, that has not either been held up for bribe money or bought official action from the combine in the House of Delegates."

## SUICIDE OF A WOMAN.

Julia Sharp, of Buffalo, whose marriage to Manson Fiske was stopped as the guests were on their way to the church, in April, last year, was found dead in her room, in a little country place near Danville Monday. A pistol was found in her hand, and the opinion prevails that the girl committed suicide, though her relatives deny this and insist that death was due to accident.

Since the stopping of the wedding Miss Sharp, who was prominent socially in Buffalo, had lived in retirement. In the little village of Sharps Station, away from her relatives and friends, she occupied a small house. She kept entirely to herself, only occasionally driving to Danville. The other night she entertained a few friends from that place. No one had guessed at her identity or connected her with the Miss Sharp, the breaking off of whose marriage had stirred Buffalo society a year ago.

There happened to be among the party entertained one who knew her, and this person asked: "Aren't you from Buffalo, Miss Sharp?" "Yes," replied the girl, and then she walked away quickly. Since that time she had been despondent. The young woman was left alone in her room for a few minutes Monday. Her maid had hardly reached the stairway when she heard a shot. Returning she found her young mistress dead on the floor, a revolver, from which one shot had been fired, tightly held in the right hand. The bullet had gone through the head, entering at the temple.

Those conversant with the Sharp family and the scandal that resulted in the stopping of the wedding state emphatically that the girl's death was due entirely to the turmoil and publicity incident to the happenings of last year.

Miss Sharp's sister is married to Major Albert J. Meyer, a veteran of the Cuban war and for many years a well-known Buffalo lawyer and clubman. It was Mr. Meyer who stopped the marriage, for what reason has never been stated. Shortly after the stir caused by his action Meyer resigned from all his clubs.

Manson Fiske, a young banker socially prominent in Buffalo, met Miss Sharp at her sister's house and became engaged to her. From the very outset the brother-in-law of the girl opposed the match. His reasons for doing so were never told.

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When Miss Sharp returned arrangements were at once begun to bring about the wedding. The ceremony was postponed once, owing to the opposition of Mr. Meyer, and then, in April, 1903, after the arrangements had been completed, and almost at the hour set for the wedding, the announcement was made that the match had been broken off. So late was the announcement made that many of the guests were at the church, and the evening newspapers in Buffalo printed accounts of the affair as if it had taken place.

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